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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SOCIAL WELFARE DIVISION)
GANGTOK.**

No. 8/SJE&WD

Dated:- 4.3.2016

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No.4/SJE&WD dated 17.08.13, the State Government is hereby pleased to re-constitute the Steering Committee for the Anti Drugs Campaign under the Chief Minister's Youth Empowerment and Self Reliant Mission, 2013 consisting of the following Members, namely:-

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| 1. Shri P.D.Rai,
Hon'ble Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha) | - Chairman |
| 2. Mayor
Gangtok Municipal Corporation | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 3. Shri R. Telang, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, SJE&WD | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 4. Shri Akshaya Sachedeva, IPS
Additional Director General of Police | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 5. Dr. Uttam Pradhan, Project Director
Sikkim Aids Control Society
Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Deptt | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 6. Director, Health Services
Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Deptt | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 7. Director, School Education
Human Resource Development Department | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 8. Director
Sports and Youth Affairs Department | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 9. Head of Department(Psychiatry)
S.T.N.M Hospital | - Member (ex-Officio) |
| 10. Dr. Jigme Topgay, Director
Mental Health Programme
Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Deptt. | - Member ((ex-Officio) |

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| 11. | Mrs. Shashi Chettri,
Principal, Deorali Senior Secondary School | - | Member |
| 12. | Mrs. Doma Zimba
Principal, Tadong Senior Secondary School | - | Member |
| 13. | Dr. Sanjeev Dutta
Sikkim Manipal Institute for Medical Sciences | - | Member |
| 14. | Shri Tempo Bhutia
Social Worker | - | Member |
| 15. | Smt. Yanzi Pinasha
Lawyer | - | Member |
| 16. | Dr. Satish Rasaily Psychiatrist
Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Deptt | - | Member (ex-Officio) |

2. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under:-

- (1) The single most destructive element present in our current culture is 'Drugs' and the Committee will carry out the truth about drugs through support of Teachers, Health Educators, Counselors, Police Officers, Community Leaders, Government Officials, Students and Parents through effective communication to teens and youth adults about reality of drug abuses.
- (2) The Committee shall-
 - (a) create online Education and Resource Centres and interactive website on the devastating impact of society particularly youth by drugs and other bio-chemicals substances and to find out the ways and means to eradicate the drug abuse epidemic;
 - (b) find out the other possibilities for information, communications and educations to eliminate drugs from the society;
 - (c) identify step to undertake major and importance the effectiveness of combating the drug menace and its perspective impact on youth;
 - (d) facilitate in policy decision in implementation of different awareness programme covering all age groups;
 - (e) identify existing or potent programme in achieving convergence of Government programmes, schemes and services relating to drug substances and alcoholism prevailing in the State.
 - (f) conduct studies of relevant and prevalent Acts on tackling the drug peddlers and abuses.
- (3) Any other issues and suggestions as the Members deem it appropriate in best interest and betterment of society at large.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**R.TELANG, IAS
COMMISSIONER CUM- SECRETARY
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT**